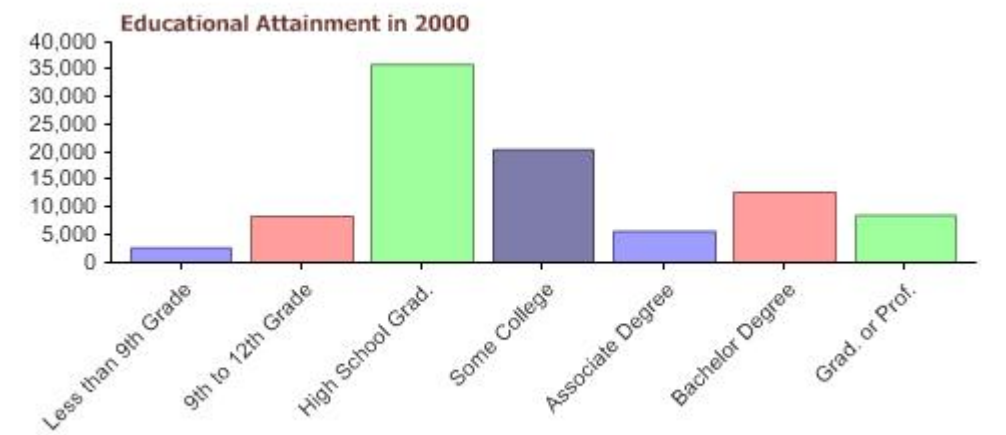


Porter County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

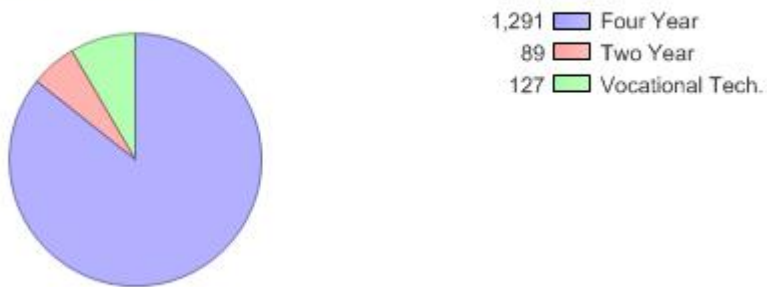
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	79,625	94,462
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	4,194	2,664
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	9,814	8,426
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	31,451	35,910
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	14,693	20,460
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	4,713	5,661
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	8,518	12,743
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	6,242	8,598



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	1,759	1,724	1,743	1,781
Total to Higher Education	1,423	1,460	1,419	1,507
Four-Year Institution	1,216	1,208	1,245	1,291
Two-Year Institution	111	120	73	89
Vocational/Tech.	96	132	101	127
Military	45	32	31	28

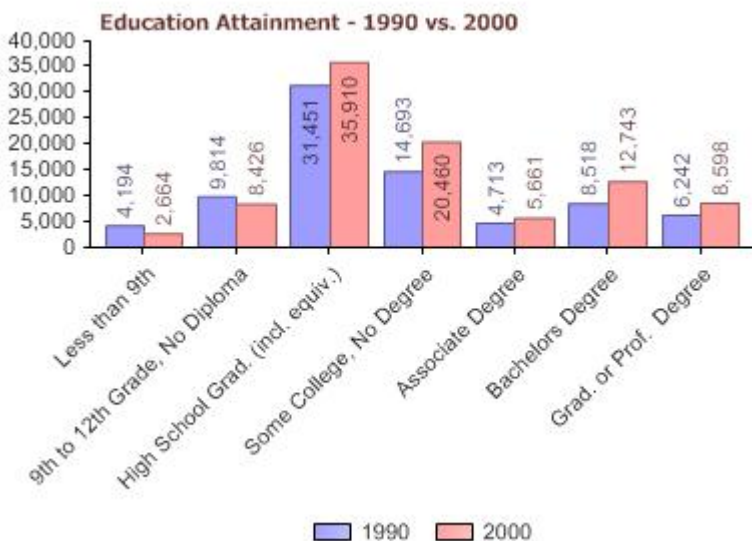
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

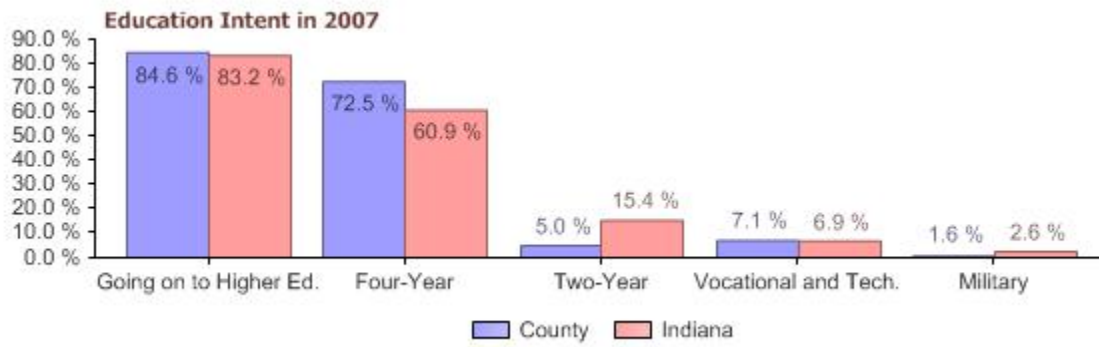
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	79,625	100.0%	94,462	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	4,194	5.3%	2,664	2.8%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	9,814	12.3%	8,426	8.9%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	31,451	39.5%	35,910	38.0%
Some College, No Degree	14,693	18.5%	20,460	21.7%
Associate's Degree	4,713	5.9%	5,661	6.0%
Bachelor's Degree	8,518	10.7%	12,743	13.5%
Graduate or Professional Degree	6,242	7.8%	8,598	9.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	84.6%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	72.5%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	5.0%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	7.1%	6.9%
Military	1.6%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education